GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF GREENFIELD STEEL PLANTS BY SAIL
Pallani Shamy Shri K.C .

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has proposed to set up Greenfield Steel Plants in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated capacity thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Greenfield Steel Plants are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL(DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) has planned to set up two Greenfield plants, one each in the States of Jharkhand and Chattisgarh. The plant in Jharkhand, envisages to achieve a capacity of 6 Million tonne per annum by 2012-13 and 12 Million tonne per annum by 2019-20. The plant in Chattisgarh also envisages to have a capacity of 4 Million tonne per annum and would be joint venture with RINL and NMDC.

(c) The time by which the greenfield plants will be set up would depend upon the feasibility reports including site selection report for the respective projects.